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: PETITION DECISION  
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR § 1.181, filed April 15, 2011, requesting relief from the finality of the Office action mailed October 22, 2010 because it is premature.

Applicants' arguments have been accorded careful consideration but they are not persuasive for the following reasons. The petition was untimely and therefore the merits of such won't be considered. Applicants should note that 37 CFR 1.181(f) indicates that any petition not filed within two months of the mailing date of the action from which relief is requested may be dismissed as untimely. If the applicant wants consideration after the two months they should file a petition, and corresponding petition fee for such, under 37 CFR 1.183 and ask for a suspension of the Rule 181 and ask that consideration be made later than the 2 months.

Accordingly, the petition filed under 37 CFR 1.181 is **DISMISSED** as untimely.

Furthermore, since an RCE was filed, this petition is **DISMISSED** as moot.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact Marianne C. Seidel, by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number, 571-273-8300.

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